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No doubt some of this money furthered the government's objective, which was, of course, to relieve medical problems and worries. It is not necessarily bad that the money attracted entrepreneurs into nursing home operations, since new capacity had to come from somewhere. But when some such operations achieved "go-go" status on stock markets, it should have been a warning that the industry was becoming **McCANN** hardly the enti

The sorts or questions the investigators should be asking are as follows: Did the 1966 Medicaid amendment pump out too much federal money too quickly? Were there inadequate nursing home standards? Were state and federal auditing procedures inadequate? Did the act really help the indigent or did it merely transfer them from largely private to largely public care? For example, many indigent patients were under the care of religious institutions, which still receive little or no government funds. There is less than ample evi-

dence that the American people have gotten real value for their tax money in the government social programs of the last decade. Too many, operated by HUD, HEW and other agencies, have been afflicted with mismanagement and even scandal. Too many assumed too quickly that federal bureaucrats knew what was ad



offs during the current economic slowdown. There seems to be a widespread feeling in Washington, in most state houses and in many mayoral offices that a little thing like recession shouldn't be allowed to deprive taxpayers of the privilege

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Once small changes have been identified, however, "it may be possible to build improvements upon them." Officials can discard program features that don't work, and expand those that do.

Besides, even small progress can be of great value to the individuals affected. A new medical treatment may lengthen survival time for victims of a particular disease by only a year, but for the victims and their families, that's a significant

Many politicians and social scientists argue that large new social programs should be delayed until careful tests determine just what works, and the current study would seem to support that argument. But the authors reject it.

In many cases, they declare, such delay is "politically unrealistic." Says Mr. Light: "If a substantial coalition has formed for day care centers, you're not

ucam or president Chan At the beginning and at the end, retur to the mainland was forever in his min-In the early days here, he even discou aged erecting new buildings becaus Taipei was, after all, just a provision: capital until the mainland could be recor quered. At the end, his last will drawn on a few days before his death reiterated h pledge to cross the 100-mile strait that sep arates this island from the mainland. An

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By STEPHEN HESS

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s the long time it has taken In keeping with the fresh spirit of the Madison exercise, the railroads suddenly moderated long-standing demands that terous that the commission had contributed to the merger delay. One participant in the hotel-room negotiations recalls Union Pacific President John Kenefick saying, "If we can work out a solution

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agreement by the threat of an imminent he Rock Island into other shutdown of the Rock Island. "It showed ong been considered neceswhat the private sector can do under preshas been in the red every sure," says Asaph H. Hall, acting Federal 5. It has suffered from ex-Railroad Administrator. Asked if that ity in the Midwest, slower pressure added up mainly to "fear and competitors, management greed," Mr. Hall replies: "exactly." a relative scarcity of non-

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Bond market investors today are expected to be offered an apparently unprecedented 91/4% interest income, exempt from any taxes, by the Puerto Rico Telephone Author-

(Story on Page 22)

Amerada Hess's first quarter profit dropped 45% to \$27.6 million despite a big benefit from the gov ments

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Burmah Oil posted a \$36.6 million net loss for 1974 after 1973's net income of \$142.3 million. It omitted its final dividend for the year and shook up its board and executive staff. (Story on Page 11)

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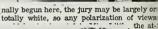
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ord of several arrests and one suspended sentence, for shoplifting, before her conviction on charges of breaking into mobile Indira Gandhi homes with her younger brother, who later nall Himalayan testified against her at her trial.) The debate also involves women's rights

(Those advancing that view point to her rec-

ndhi's Congress (specifically the issue of killing in self-defense when assaulted) and prisoners' rights (not only sexual assaults on female prisonme besides the ers but also the lack of rehabilitation prowided full-time grams for women and other prisoners). What's in a Name?

There's little heat in the debate-and litthe Secret Ser- tle consensus. Indeed, differences of opinion or security ex- over Miss Little's case are so wide that there isn't even agreement on how to spell or pronounce her name. Her mother says X-ray machines it's Joan, pronounced to rhyme with "loan." ald have to be But even some of her associates pronounce





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BankAmerica's first quarter oprating net climbed 19% to \$65.8 mil-

to be discussed with Latin American leaders include Cuba and U.S. trade law.

The Supreme Court agreed to consider whether military base commanders may prohibit political campaigning on parts of the posts open to the public. The Justices declined to review an order giving preference to blacks and people with Spanish surnames in hiring of firefighters by Massachusetts cities.

Japan's ruling Liberal Democrats lost governorship elections in Tokyo and Osaka, as expected, results from Sunday's balloting showed. But the party of Premier Takeo other conservatives took 14 of the 17 contested governorships

A Rembrandt painting was stolen at gunwint from the Boston Museum of Fine Arts

ing out ice-cream goodies like "Paul Re-stake in t vere's Rounds," "Red Coats" and an says small "Uncle Samwich." Springs Mills in South grad as a in food and Carolina is weaving linens with Revolution- priced whi ary graphics. Advance Manufacturing, Orably was dis-lando, Fla., is selling red, white and blue to small the Prime Min-lawn chairs. Lenox Inc., the chinaware cause of the china point an as- firm, is marketing commemorative plates. median sta unist Pathet Mitche Co., La Jolla, Calif., is hustling place

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Furniture makers are awash in early streams blishers McCANN.

and former been encouraged partly by official commissions, including the U.S.'s American Revolu-Robert Mction Bicentennial Administration (ARBA). Such groups are supplementing their limited budgets by licensing businessmen to market 'official" bicentennial items. For 4% to 5% between Paof sales, ARBA gives licensees the use of its ring Phalangstar-shaped logotype. By the end of the sumcoll from two mer, ARBA expects to have raised about \$3 hostility bed Christians million in fees from some 100 companies.

Not surprisingly, such commercialism has produced a backlash. "Commercialism Israel displayed a fighter plane produced will turn the bicentennial celebration into a

rce." says a state bicentennial official. "It's only natural that businessmen are ursning free enterprise in the course of celbrating the bicentennial," says Richard lagner, executive director of the Wisconsin icentennial commission. "Some of the nunding fathers, like John Hancock, were 10 biggest smugglers around. The question whether the government should give speal benediction through licensing of prodcts which gives the items an inflated value the public view."

Other officials defend licensing. "The merican public expects to be able to buy



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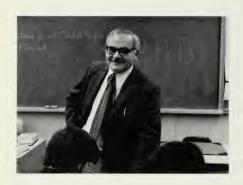
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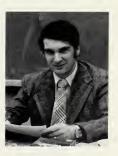


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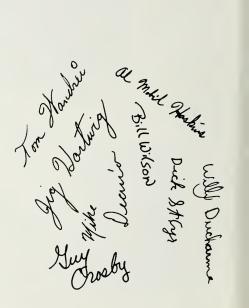
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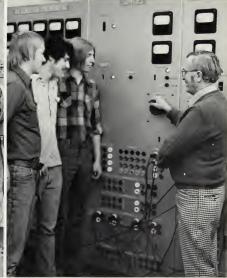


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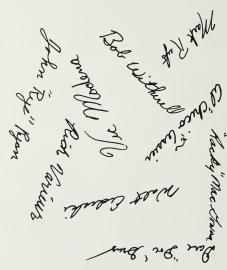


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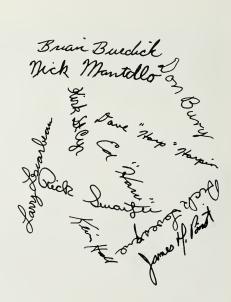


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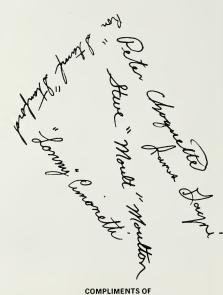
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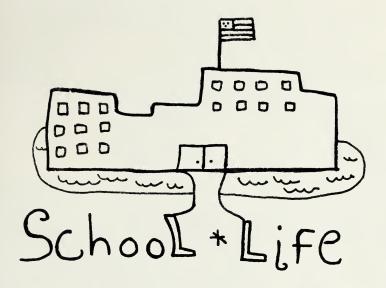
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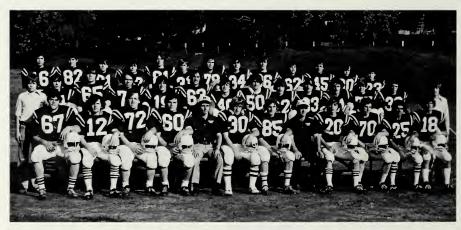








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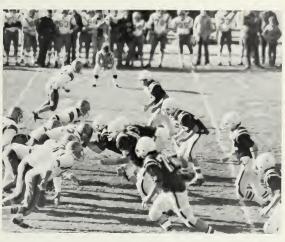


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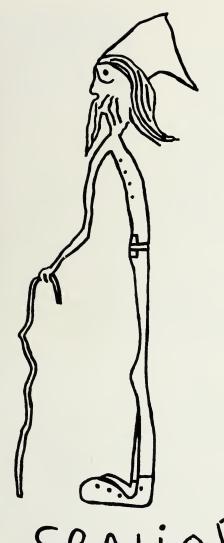












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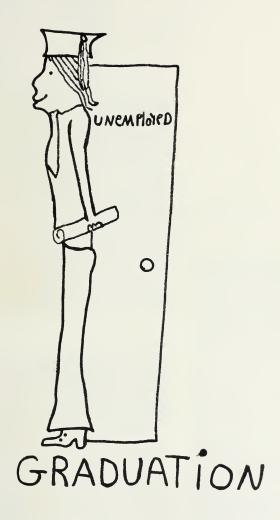












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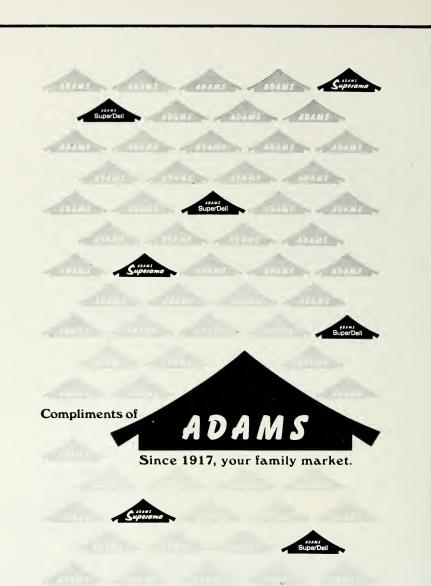
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